

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

19 August 1952

SUBJECT: Operational liaison between CIA analysts of the overt offices and personnel of the technical services under Army control.

1. Meeting was held in the DCI's Conference Room, Administration Building, this morning; with the following present:

Col. Whipple, Technical Branch, G-2
Lt Col Saunders; G-2
Mr. Becker, DDI
Mr. Reber, AD/IC
Mr. Amory, AD/RR
Dr. Chadwell, AD/SI
[REDACTED] OSI
Mr. Andrews, AD/CD

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2. The G-2 officers agreed to the following modus operandi to be tried out at once:

a. AD/SI and AD/RR will compile lists of the operational contacts now existing between their analysts and personnel in the technical services under Army control - excluding, however, contacts with Army Map Service and those few other Army areas where the liaison business is now working satisfactorily and without controversy.

b. These lists will be combined by AD/CD and transmitted to ACoS G-2, Attention Col. King, with this phraseology: "The following is a current list of CIA research personnel for whom operational liaison contacts have been established in the past."

c. Cols Whipple and Saunders will scan this list and advise CIA of any listed contacts which they deem improper.

d. Requests for establishment of future contacts, in addition to those listed, will be by memo request through OCD to ACoS G-2, Attention Col. King. Such memo requests will not ask for "continuing contacts", but only for ad hoc contacts.

e. Repeated contacts between persons whose initial contacts have been formally recorded as above will be arranged for directly between the persons concerned. When each such pair reaches agreement as to time and place for a meeting, the Office concerned will notify Col. Whipple by phone in advance, in order that he may veto the meeting if he feels he should. Col. Whipple said that he "would lean over backward" to avoid interposing objections or delays.

f. Those meetings which actually take place will be recorded in the Daily Diaries of the Offices concerned, and copies of these Diaries will serve Liaison Division as a central record.